

139) to require Executive agencies to submit to Congress a study of the impacts of expanded telework and remote work by agency employees during the COVID-19 pandemic and a plan for the agency's future use of telework and remote work, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 382) to terminate the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 497) to eliminate the COVID-19 vaccine mandate on health care providers furnishing items and services under certain Federal health care programs (H. Rept. 118-1).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Flood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:49 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:17 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:19 p.m. and reconvened at 4:45 p.m.

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***Pandemic is Over Act:*** The House passed H.R. 382, to terminate the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19, by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 100.

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Rejected the Moskowitz motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 99.

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H. Res. 75, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 7) and the bills (H.R. 139), (H.R. 382), and (H.R. 497) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 96, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 95.

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***Freedom for Health Care Workers Act:*** The House passed H.R. 497, to eliminate the COVID-19 vaccine mandate on health care providers furnishing items and services under certain Federal health care programs, by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 98.

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Rejected the Jacobs motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 97.

Pages H548-52

H. Res. 75, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 7) and the bills (H.R. 139), (H.R. 382), and (H.R. 497) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 96, after the previous question was ordered

by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 95.

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**Providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 11, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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**Providing for a certain total number of members on certain select committees and subcommittees:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 78, providing for a certain total number of members on certain select committees and subcommittees.

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**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 79, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 80, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H530, H530-31, H551-52, H552-53, H553, and H553-54.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

***Committee on Education and Workforce:*** Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

***Committee on Energy and Commerce:*** Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress.

### AMERICAN ENERGY EXPANSION: STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND NATIONAL SECURITY

***Committee on Energy and Commerce:*** Full Committee held a hearing entitled "American Energy Expansion: Strengthening Economic, Environmental, and National Security". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

***Committee on Oversight and Accountability:*** Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress.

## DENOUNCING THE HORRORS OF SOCIALISM; REMOVING A CERTAIN MEMBER FROM A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 9, denouncing the horrors of socialism; and H. Res. 76, removing a certain Member from a certain standing committee of the House. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 9, Denouncing the horrors of socialism, and H. Res. 76, Removing a certain Member from a certain standing committee of the House. The rule provides for consideration of H. Con. Res. 9, Denouncing the horrors of socialism, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their designee. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the concurrent resolution. The rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 76, Removing a certain Member from a certain standing committee of the House, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ethics or their designee. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the resolution. Testimony was heard from Chairman McHenry, Chairman Guest, and Representatives Waters, Wild, and Moore of Wisconsin.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on trade and horticulture, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* organizational business meeting to consider committee rules and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Lives Worth Living: Addressing the Fentanyl Crisis, Protecting Critical Lifelines, and Combatting Discrimination Against Those with Disabilities”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce, hearing entitled “Economic Danger Zone: How America Competes to Win the Future Versus China”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Challenges and Opportunities to Investigating the Origins of Pandemics and Other Biological Events”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, organizational meeting, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, organizational meeting, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Biden Border Crisis: Part I”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Federal Pandemic Spending: A Prescription for Waste, Fraud and Abuse”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Full Committee, organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “The State of Transportation Infrastructure and Supply Chain Challenges”, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.